

Item 6A

Reconstituted Independent Science Board

Action Item

California Bay-Delta Authority

June 15, 2006

Background

- Independent Science Board (ISB) last met in spring 2005.
- Recommendation by Lead Scientist to reconstitute a smaller targeted ISB.

Near-term focus for ISB

- Evaluating science agenda for CALFED Program as a whole
- Assuring use of science in all programs
- Helping select a Lead Scientist
- Working on proposed National Research Council reviews.

Proposed ISB members

Dr. Jeff Mount, Chair	UC Davis	geomorphology, river restoration
Dr. Antonio Baptista	OHSU	estuarian modeling
Dr. William Glaze	UNC, Chapel Hill	water quality, drinking water treatment
Dr. Peter Goodwin	Univ Idaho	ecohydraulics
Dr. Michael Healey	Univ British Columbia	fish biology, landscape ecology
Dr. Jack Keller	USU	ag water management

Proposed ISB members, cont.

Dr. Daene McKinney	Univ Texas Austin	Water resources, river basin modeling
Dr. Judy Meyer	Univ Georgia	aquatic ecology, rivers
Dr. Richard Norgaard	UC Berkeley	environmental economics
Dr. Duncan Patten	Montana State Univ	plant biology, riparian ecology
Dr. Paul Smith	Scripps Inst, UCSD	pelagic ecology
Dr. Robert Twiss	UC Berkeley	environmental & regional planning

Action Items for Authority

- Resolution for Authority:
 - dissolve the previous ISB
 - approve new ISB as nominated by Lead Scientist

ISB meeting scheduled August 14-15, 2006.